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Local Matters.

Sons of the Revolution.

The annual dinner of the Rhode Island Society, Sons of the Revolution, took place at the New Cliffs Hotel, Tuesday evening, which was the one hundred and eleventh anniversary of the battle of Rhode Island. The President of the society, Mr. W. Watts Sherman, presided. On his right at the table was seated Mr. R. P. Brown, the President of the Sons of the American Revolution, whose headquarters is in Providence, and on his left Dr. V. Mott Francis, the Governor of the Rhode Island Society of the Colonial Wars. The other guests were, Rev. Mr. Stone, rector of Trinity church; Capt. Stockton, Commander of the War College; Commander McLean, of the Torpedo Station; Major Lockwood, of the Engineer corps; Mr. G. C. Nightingale, Treasurer of the R. I. Society of the Colonial Wars and Mr. Isaac C. Green, Registrar of the Sons of the American Revolution. After the dinner the President welcomed the guests and others in an interesting address, after which brief speeches were made by all of the guests, and by Superintendent of Schools Benj. Baker and ex-Mayor D. B. Fearing of the society. All the addresses were of a patriotic character and were full of interest. Music was furnished by Harry K. Howard's orchestra.

The committee in charge of the entertainment consisted of Hon. Daniel B. Fearing, Lieut. Commander J. R. Murdoch and Mr. F. P. Garretson.

At the adjourned annual meeting of the Society held at the Historical Society rooms Thursday at 4 p. m., the following officers were chosen for the ensuing year:

- President—William Watts Sherman.
- 1st Vice President—Hon. Daniel B. Fearing, Newport.
- 2nd Vice President—Hon. Henry L. Greene, Warwick.
- Secretary—William G. Ward, Jr., Newport.
- Treasurer—Hon. John P. Sanborn, Newport.
- Registrar—Clarence Stanhope, Newport.
- Historian—Lt. Com. J. B. Murdoch, Newport.

Board of Managers—The officers and P. F. Garretson, Frederick Tompkins, Edward W. Higbee, O. H. P. Belmont, David Stevens, R. H. Tilley, J. J. Pierce, A. B. Sayer, Geo. E. Vernon.

Delegates to the General Society—W. Watts Sherman, R. P. Garretson, David T. Munger, R. H. Tilley, Henry C. Stevens, Jr.

Alternates—Dr. C. F. Barker, Dr. E. P. Robinson, Thos. O. Carr, W. D. Sayer, Clarence Wittingham.

Anniversary Services.

The Fortieth Anniversary of the Narragansett Association will be held with the First Baptist Church, Sept. 6 and 7.

The first session will be held Wednesday morning at 10 o'clock, and Rev. Myron D. Fuller, of Block Island, will preach the annual sermon. The Women's Foreign Mission Society will meet at 1 o'clock and be addressed by Mrs. Manning of Providence, and Mrs. Smith of Pawtucket.

The afternoon session at 2 o'clock will be devoted to the reading of annual messages and addresses by representatives of the various Missionary Societies, state Convention, and Educational Institutions. A Young People's Hour will be observed from 4 to 5 p. m. with addresses by Rev. J. Frank Fleming of the Second Baptist Church, this city, and Rev. E. I. Lindh, of Hope Valley.

In the evening Rev. W. L. Swan, of Westerly will conduct a praise service at 7:30, and at 8:00 o'clock Rev. D. B. Tatten, D. D., of Fall River, Mass., will preach the special doctrinal sermon.

Thursday morning at 9:30 a Prayer and Praise Service will be held by Rev. William D. MacShannon, of Jamestown, and the rest of the session will be devoted to reports of committees, business, and an address in the interests of our publication Society by Rev. C. H. Spaulding, D. D., of Boston, Mass.

The closing service at 1 p. m. will be given to the Woman's Home Mission Society. The public is cordially invited to attend the various services of the Association.

William Henry Ashland-Willing, son of Mr. and Mrs. Richard L. Willing, died at the residence of his parents on Red Cross avenue Thursday morning, death being due to apoplexy.

Battle of Rhode Island.

The American-Irish Historical Society of the United States observed in Newport Tuesday the anniversary of the battle of Rhode Island. Among the original members of the American-Irish Historical Society was T. Russell Sullivan, a descendant of James Sullivan, brother of the American commander in this battle.

Hon. John C. Lineham of Concord, N. H., presided and the following new members were elected: D. D. Donovan, Providence, R. I.; J. J. O'Byrne, Brooklyn, N. Y.; Dr. Allen H. Williams, Boston; the Hon. T. M. Brady, Canton, Ga.; Thomas Black, Berkeley, Va.; Joseph Rustland, New York city; William Gorman, Philadelphia, Pa.; Martin Casey, Fort Worth, Tex.; Frank Haverly New York city; Dr. W. F. Barry, Woonsocket, R. I., and James Doyle, New York city.

It was suggested that the society erect a bronze tablet in Charlestown, Mass., in the memory of soldiers of Irish birth or lineage who fell during the battle of Bunker Hill, fighting in behalf of American liberty.

The council then took up a consideration of Newport from a historical standpoint. Its richness as a field for the society's work was dwelt upon. Many distinguished men of Irish blood who lived there were recalled—Deane Berkeley, the famous Kilkenny scholar; the Rev. Maranduke Brown, at one time a founder of the Newport Artillery; Commodore Perry, son of an Irish mother, who so splendidly defeated the British on Lake Erie, and his brother, Matthew Perry, to both of whom monuments now stand in Newport. At the close of the business session a visit was made to the old battle ground near the city.

In the evening a dinner was served at the Aquidneck, after which an address of welcome was delivered by His Honor, Mayor Doyle. Hon. Geo. E. Gorman of Providence acted as toastmaster. Speeches were made by Rev. Louis J. Deady, pastor of St. Joseph's Church; Mr. Thomas Hamilton Murray of Woonsocket, secretary-general of the society; Hon. John C. Lineham of New Hampshire; Mr. M. H. Finney of Waterbury, Conn.; and Mr. J. Stacey Brown of this city. The principal address was made by General Secretary Murray, and was a carefully prepared historical sketch of the battle of Rhode Island, with special attention paid to the work of General John Sullivan in that contest.

Labor Day Races.

The Pawtucket Cycle Club will hold a series of bicycle races on Labor Day, September 4, when the following prizes will be competed for:

- One Mile Scratch—First, silver cup; second, cycle trousers; third, split bamboo rod.
- Five Mile Handicap—First, silver cup; second, briar pipe; third, box of cigars; fourth, sweater; time prize, pair Hartford tires.
- Ten Mile Handicap—First, silver candlestick; second, pair patent leather shoes; third, box of cigars; fourth, hat; fifth, record racing pedals; time prize, Turkish pipe.

The season at Block Island is practically over. Monday will see nearly all the remaining guests depart for their homes as both the Block Island and the Mt. Hope make their final trips for the season on that date. A few of the houses will remain open until the 15th and one or two until the first of October. The season has been an unusually prosperous one.

The annual coaching parade of the cottagers on last Saturday afternoon was a complete success, there being twelve coaches in line, the bright costumes of the ladies adding just the necessary touch of color to the scene. Tea was served at Bateman's on the Ocean Drive. There was a large crowd on Bellevue avenue to see the start.

Mrs. A. Livingston Mason brought the children of St. Mary's orphan school to Newport on Monday, and Vars drove them around the city, to the beach and around Ocean drive. While at the beach, Allen invited them all to his restaurant to have a shore chowder.

Mrs. John Jaffray and daughter, who have been the guests of Mrs. Alexander Teaze in Middletown for the past two weeks, returned to their home in Yarmouthport, Mass., on Monday afternoon. Mr. Jaffray came on Saturday to accompany them home.

The members of the Newport Horticultural Society, by special request of the management, will spend the day, Monday, inspecting the R. I. College of Agricultural and Mechanic Arts at Kingston.

Mr. William Lovie Tilley, who has been ill for some months suffered a second shock Wednesday evening and is now in a very precarious condition.

Golf Tournament.

The golf tournament at the Newport Golf club for the presidents cups has been the attraction for the cottage colony this week. There were 82 players present on Tuesday for the preliminary round, such a display of interest being very pleasing to the promoters of the affair. A large number of spectators has been in attendance from the beginning. Foxhall Keene has made some remarkable scores lowering the record for the first three holes, but he was downed by H. M. Hartman on Wednesday.

The scores follow.

- President's Cup.
- First round.
- A. Graham, North Jersey, beat O. Farin, Point Judith, 1 up.
- Charles Hitchcock, Point Judith, beat G. E. Atherton, Jr., Woonsocket, 5 up and 5 to play.
- W. L. Thompson, Newport, beat O. E. Watson, Woonsocket, 2 up and 2 to play.
- H. B. Collins, Jr., Westport, beat R. C. Watson, Jr., Westport, 2 up.
- F. P. Keene, Newport, beat James A. Sullivan, Newport, 3 up and 2 to play.
- C. M. Hartman, Meadow Brook, beat J. T. Mannion, Agawam, 2 up and 1 to play.
- A. Shaw, Jr., Myopia, beat Martin Wright, Philadelphia, 2 up and 1 to play.
- F. C. Freeman, Newport, beat P. D. Haughton, Andover, 3 up and 2 to play.
- Second round.
- C. Hitchcock beat A. Graham, 1 up.
- H. B. Collins, Jr., beat W. L. Thompson, 2 up and 1 to play.
- H. M. Hartman beat Foxhall Keene, 5 up and 4 to play.
- O. J. Shaw beat F. C. Freeman, 3 up and 2 to play.
- Consolation Cup.
- First round.
- A. J. Wellington, Westchester, beat F. O. Deane, Newport, by default.
- H. M. Byers, Essex, beat W. B. Bask, Newport, 6 up and 5 to play.
- G. E. Atherton, Jr., beat W. D. Brownell, Agawam, 7 up and 5 to play.
- G. P. Shaw, Tuxedo, beat H. Congdon, Agawam, 1 up.
- C. M. Hartman, beat H. P. Puffer, Newport, 1 up.
- H. S. Hitchcock, Point Judith, beat W. R. Kirk, Oyster Cove, 2 up and 2 to play.
- G. J. Cooke, Jr., beat T. S. Taylor, Victor, 3 up and 2 to play.
- Victor Sorghum, Newport, beat H. Wythe, Washington, by default.
- Second round.
- H. M. Byers beat A. J. Wellington, 3 up and 2 to play.
- G. J. Cooke beat G. P. Shaw, 5 up and 7 to play.
- H. Hitchcock beat C. M. Hartman, 6 up and 1 to play.
- Victor Sorghum beat H. P. Freeman, 6 up and 5 to play.

U. S. Civil Service Examinations.

A competitive examination under the rules of the U. S. Civil Service Commission, of applicants for the grades of clerk-courier in the classified post office service in this city, will be held at Clarke Street School on the 13th day of November, 1899, commencing at 9 o'clock a. m.

Applications for this examination must be made on United States Civil Commission blanks, Form No. 101. Such blanks can be obtained from the undersigned.

Applications will not be accepted unless received by the board by the hour of closing business on October 23d, 1899. Therefore all persons desiring examination should secure blanks and fill them out at once, in order to allow time for any necessary corrections. M. F. Shea, Secretary Board of Examiners, Newport, R. I.

Congressman Melville Bull, Dr. William T. Bull, Dr. L. P. Watson and Master Janice Blane enjoyed a trip to Block Island on Tuesday on the torpedo boat Gwin. A drive was taken around the island and the genial congressman called upon many of his old friends who are residents of the island.

Newport contributed but six men under the command of Ensign Richardson to the battalion of naval reserves who started last Saturday on a week's tour of duty on the U. S. cruiser Prairie. The total strength of the battalion was 80 men and six officers.

Newport Conclave, No. 89, Knights of Sherwood Forest, of this city attended the supreme convocation at Worcester this week in a body. Newport was also represented by Supreme Commander D. J. McGowan and Supreme Adjutant General B. J. Fogarty.

The One Price Clothing Co. has gotten out an elegant circular advertising the celebrated Dunlap hat, for which they are the agents for Newport. The cuts in the circular are accurate photographs, some of whose faces are well known in Newport.

Mr. Hendrick C. Anderson, son of Mr. Andrew Anderson of this city, and who has won considerable fame as a sculptor, has returned from Rome and will visit his relatives in this city.

Col. John R. Leslie, who has been spending his vacation at Keene Valley, N. Y., has returned to resume his duties as sub-master of the Rogers High School.

J. T. Sweeney of New York, a brother of Patrolman Sweeney of this city, has been appointed a second lieutenant in the 43d Infantry.

The Board of License Commissioners have organized for 1899, with William S. Rogers, President, and Eugene C. O'Neill as clerk.

Mr. Russell K. Bryer of New York is expected here today to spend his vacation with his father, Mr. Andrew Bryer.

Mr. Robert Haire of this city has been granted a patent for a filter.

Corner Stone Ceremonies.

The arrangements for the laying of the corner stone of the new City Hall has been exclusively in the Mercury, some weeks ago, are now about completed. The plan is not varied in the slightest particular from the one given by us at that time, and if the weather is propitious there will be an imposing ceremony on that occasion. The procession will be purely Masonic and will form on Church street, right resting on Bellevue avenue, at 10 o'clock a. m., and at 10:30 o'clock a. m. will march over the following route, viz: Bellevue avenue to Perry street, Perry and Dearborn to Thames, Thames to Fauro, Fauro to Kay, Kay to Rhode Island avenue, Rhode Island avenue to Broadway, Broadway to Bull street, and halt with right facing Bull street; here the lines will be opened and the Mr. W. Grand Master of Masons attended by his suite will ascend the platform, and all being in readiness, he will conduct the Masonic Service, preceded by Overture by band, and prayer by Grand Chaplain.

After the services of laying the corner stone have been performed by the Grand Master of Masons and his associates, the eulogy has been given by Rev. Dr. Cutter, of Channing church, and the oration pronounced by J. Stacey Brown, Esq., city solicitor, the procession will re-form and march to Masonic hall by the shortest route for a collation. There will be two full bands of music and a large number of invited guests in line.

At All Saints' Chapel.

The marriage of Miss Julia Dent Grant to Prince Cantacuzene of Russia, will take place at noon on September 25, the ceremony being performed at All Saints' chapel. Bishop Potter will officiate and will be assisted by Rev. Dr. Nevin of the American church at Rome. The ceremony at the church will be followed by the Russian civil marriage service at "Beauclieu," where a reception will follow. The wedding will be a simple one, the bride being attended by either bridesmaids or maid of honor, and in the absence of her father, who is in the Philippines, being given away by her brother, Ulysses S. Grant, 3d. The groom will be attended by a personal friend who will accompany him to this country. The ushers will be Mr. W. W. Whitehouse, Messrs. Hauorie Palmer and Mr. Potter Palmer, Jr., of Chicago, and Captain Algerian Sartoris of the Royal English army, cousins of the bride. Mr. Robert L. Gery, Mr. H. Robert Whitnort, Mr. Lockwood Honore, the bride's uncle, and Mr. Lorrain Randolph of New York.

Miss Grant is a daughter of General and Mrs. Fred. D. Grant. Prince Michael Cantacuzene is an officer in the Russian army. Although the wedding will be a simple one it will be one of the events of the Newport season because of the social prominence of all the parties. Prince Cantacuzene upon his arrival here will be the guest of Miss Grant's aunt, Mrs. Potter Palmer.

Park Commission.

The Newport park commission held a session Tuesday afternoon and elected officers for the year, Hon. William J. Underwood being chosen president and Col. Samuel R. Honey, secretary. Mr. George Norman Weaver was appointed a special committee on the boulevard and was empowered to request the cooperation of Mr. W. Watts Sherman, a former member of the commission. Mr. George Norman Weaver was also appointed a committee on the new cemetery.

Major Theodore K. Gibbs has resigned as a member of the commission and his resignation has been accepted by Mayor Boyle.

Chief Machinist James White of the battleship Indiana died suddenly on Washington square Monday evening. Medical Examiner Ercoyd pronounced death due to heart failure and the body was removed to an undertaker's establishment. The funeral was held on Wednesday under the escort of a fitting squad of marines from the Indiana. The interment was in the old cemetery. Taps was sounded at the grave and three volleys were fired. Later the body was disinterred and sent to relatives in New Jersey.

Chief Engineer Andrew J. Kirwin and Mrs. Kirwin have returned from Syracuse and Niagara Falls. Mr. Kirwin attended the annual convention of fire department chiefs at Syracuse.

The Block Island season this year has been one of the best in its history. The people came earlier and stayed later than usual.

Admiral W. T. Sampson again flies his flag on the cruiser New York, having returned from his brief absence.

There will be an automobile parade on September 7, finishing with tea at "Gray Craig."

Col. Samuel R. Honey has returned from Europe.

Prominent Deaths.

James H. Taylor.

Mr. James H. Taylor died at his residence on Broadway Thursday evening after a long illness. Although he had been suffering from poor health for more than two years, he had of late been considered to be much improved and the end came suddenly at the last.

Many years ago Mr. Taylor was the leading druggist of the city, his business having been inherited from his father, the late Robert J. Taylor and being conducted on the site now occupied by Mr. Charles F. Fensch. After disposing of this establishment he was employed by other druggists in the city and finally opened the pharmacy on Broadway now owned by Mr. George A. Wood. He was also at one time pharmacist at the Rhode Island Hospital in Providence, being succeeded by Mr. John E. Groff, also of this city. Mr. Taylor was for many years a member of the State Board of Pharmacy, a position that he held at the time of his death.

He served in the war of the Rebellion as a member of the First Rhode Island Volunteer and was a member of General G. K. Warren Post.

Thomas J. Smith.

Mr. Thomas J. Smith died Thursday afternoon after a short illness, death being caused by typhoid pneumonia brought on largely by overwork and exhaustion. Mr. Smith had been in poor health for several weeks but only gave in to his illness when he was no longer able to attend to his duties as manager of the Western Union Telegraph Company. His system was much run down by hard work and when attacked by illness he had no reserve strength with which to combat it.

Mr. Smith had been manager of the Western Union offices in this city for about fifteen years, during which time by strict fidelity and attention to his duties he had largely increased the business of the company. He had the respect and esteem of all his acquaintances, of whom he had made many during his residence in this city. A widow, the daughter of the late Captain John Waters, and a child three years of age, survive him.

John T. Teehan, master-at-arms at the Training Station, died at the Naval Hospital Thursday morning after a brief illness. The funeral was held yesterday morning with an escort of marines, the interment being in St. Columba's cemetery.

Thursday afternoon, James F. Connolly, son of Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Connolly, was killed by a fall from a horse on Annandale road. He was taking the horse from a blacksmith shop to a stable when the horse shied and threw him and it is supposed, kicked him in the head as he lay upon the ground. The body was removed in the ambulance to the morgue where Medical Examiner Ercoyd found that death was due to a fractured skull and gave permission for the removal of the body.

First Race Today.

Today will occur the first of three trial races between the Columbia and Defender to decide which shall have the privilege of defending the America's cup against the Shamrock. The races will all be held off Newport, and the courses will be the same as have been sailed in the previous contests this summer, either the Block Island course or the course to Hen and Chickens light. Great interest is being taken in these races and a large number of sail and steam yachts are in the harbor to follow over the course.

In previous races this summer the Defender has invariably won, save in case of accident, although in one contest the Defender pursued her so closely as to have won on time allowance. There are still some yachtsmen, however, who profess to believe that the Defender is the better boat.

Both of the crack yachts have been outside this week for practice spins and both are in prime condition. The Columbia has her new steel mast in and it is hoped that this time there will be no accident to mar the sport.

Despatches say that the Shamrock, the English challenger, has been finished by the riggers, after her trip across the ocean and has been outside for practice spins. Sir Thomas Lipton claims to be confident of his success in carrying back the cup but he has Rhode Island yachts to reckon with.

Real Estate Transactions.

DeBlais & Eldridge have sold for John Ring his property on the corner of Powell avenue and Hope street consisting of dwelling and stable and 472 square feet of land to Mrs. John H. Taylor.

DeBlais & Eldridge have rented for Ellen F. Mason her newly purchased cottage on Gibbs avenue known as the McAge Cottage to Dwight Braman of Boston for the balance of the season.

Mrs. William Smith of this city is visiting relatives in New York.

Robbers Arraigned.

All Bound Over to the Common Pleas Division in November—Curran Had a Preliminary Hearing, Conducting His Own Case.

The three men held on a charge of robbery at the loan of the Newport and Fall River Street Railway Company in Portsmouth on the night of July 30 last were arraigned in the District Court yesterday morning. There was a large number of curious spectators present to get a glimpse at the alleged criminals who are said to have a bad record aside from the present charges against them.

After calling the civil docket Judge Baker called their case. Hon. Wm. P. Sheffield, Jr., conducted the case for the state. He said that the three men might be tried together or might have a separate trial. As they demanded separate trials the case of Webster was first called. He pleaded guilty and was bound over to the November session of the common pleas division of the supreme court as was also Maxwell who waived examination.

Curran claimed a trial. This is the man who is alleged to have been the leader of the gang and who struck Farrer in the face with the butt of a revolver.

The first witness called by the state was F. J. Farrer, a motorman in the employ of the road. He testified that on the night of Sunday July 30, shortly after twelve o'clock after the power had been cut off, the employees in the building were grouped about a small table when five men entered with drawn revolvers, with a command to throw up their hands. Witness did not obey the command and was struck in the face by some weapon, probably a revolver. He identified the prisoner Curran, as the man who struck him, basing the identification upon his voice and build. He said that after the blow the assailant gave him a towel to wipe off the blood and said that he was sorry he struck him. On cross examination by defendant he positively identified him as the man who assaulted him.

Thomas Sullivan, a motorman who was in the barn on the same night, told about the same story as the previous witness. He had about \$9 on his person which was taken. He said that the robbers made an attempt on the safe but were unsuccessful. He identified the prisoner by voice and build and also Webster. He saw five men and four revolvers. He said that the defendant Curran asked him concerning a man in the vicinity who generally drove out late at night, wanting to know if he carried money with him. On cross examination he said that he could identify Curran and Webster but not Maxwell. He described the part that Curran took in the robbery saying that he was the man that took him to the car and tied him.

George B. Anthony, in the employ of the company told about the same story as the previous witnesses. He thought that the robbers secured about \$100 in all. He was cross examined at some length by the defendant. R. H. Fillmore, Jr., superintendent of the road, described the condition of the office after the robbery, and told how the telephones were disabled. The total amount secured was \$394.43, the amount taken from the conductor's box being \$359.24. He identified a money bag belonging to the company and a knife which he claimed as his property and which he had left in the office and next saw in the office of Detective Richards. He also identified a collection of tools found in the company's office, and a bathing suit from the same place.

Geo. B. Hambly, a blacksmith, identified the tools as ones belonging to him and which were missing from his shop. Edward Gibbons of Cory's lane said that his employer owned a rowboat which he kept on the west side of the island and which was missing on the morning of July 31. He later found the boat at Crowley's shipyard in Newport. Capt. John O'Neil of tug Henry T. Sisson testified to finding a rowboat on the east side of Conanicut island and taking it to Crowley's shipyard.

The next witness was a Pinkerton detective who testified to finding at Cory's lane a black cloth which matched the bathing suit found in the office and which had evidently been used for a mask. Isaac Lake of Wickford said that he was on the west side of Jamestown at about 8 o'clock in the morning of July 31 with his sailboat. He landed at Jamestown and met three men whom he took across to Wickford landing them there at about 9:15. He identified Curran as one of the men taken across.

Motorman Farrer was recalled to the stand by the defendant and again swore that he was one of the robbers. Asked if he was excited he replied no.

The state rested and the defense called no witnesses. The prisoner was adjudged probably guilty and bound over to the November session of the common pleas division.

The past three days have been busy ones for Tax Collector E. W. Higbee. On August 29, he received \$32,125.50, on August 30, \$16,315.40 and on the 31st \$16,713.95. The number of accounts settled were 20, 230, 30, 231, 362.

The Mercury.

JOHN P. KANE, Editor and Manager.
Saturday, September 2, 1899.

The Pinching young woman who has sued her aunt for damages for fracturing two of her ribs while hugging her is doubtless one of those persons who can't appreciate good intentions.

Mr. Jefferson M. Levy, a wealthy man and banker of New York, and well known in Newport, has gone to Europe with a proposition to buy all of William Waldorf Astor's property in this country, valued at about one hundred and fifty millions. Mr. Astor is said to be the richest landlord in the country.

On another page of this week's issue we give a valuable and interesting resume of the Dreyfus case now occupying the attention of the entire civilized world. This article takes up the case from the first accusation against the persecuted man, and follows him and all the incidents connected with the case down to the present time. After reading this article the individual will become familiar with all there is to be known of this celebrated case.

It is believed that the next Congress will pass a safe currency bill, probably the House currency bill, with modifications which may be made to it by the Senate finance committee. This embodies the President's recommendations on a gold reserve fund. Under this bill from \$125,000,000 to \$150,000,000 in gold will be set aside as a fund for the redemption of greenbacks. The effect of this will be to place about \$185,000,000 between us and the danger of trouble. It amounts to putting the currency of the country on a good basis and cannot be construed any other way.

Labor Day.

This, the latest holiday on the calendar, will be observed on Monday next, the first Monday in September. This holiday was first observed in the state of New York in 1882, and now it is observed in nearly all the states in the union. It has also been made a national holiday by Congressional action, five years ago.

By the Labor Day enactment the government took cognizance of the great labor movement which, as the natural outcome of the spirit of our national institutions and principles, had attained such magnitude and virility.

A holiday is impressive only as it observes the birth of principle and holds aloft the noblest and best lives—the leaders of liberty, founders of great charities and movers in great educational enterprises. A holiday may represent an epoch in a nation's history, a life devoted to humanity, or a point of departure from an absolute and oppressive state to new and better conditions. Our calendar is well filled with representative holidays and there is none more hopeful and suggestive than Labor Day, but the main significance and promise of the day inhere in the fact that it conspicuously represents a day set apart for the education and inspiration of workers. The real design of Labor Day is vastly superior to physical and mental relaxation and pleasure, although these great ends may also be conserved. Labor Day may be regarded as a sort of elevation upon which the workman may ascend for the time being, out of the monotonous and wearying whirl of which he is a part. It should afford him the next best opportunity to study what is going on around him in the lives of others and to get an idea of his right relations to the world.

The influence of Labor Day is purely educational. Labor leaders have not been slow to recognize the opportunity which the day affords for dissemination of the latest thought on the labor problem. In these days of division of labor, when each is but "a single cog on the pinion," and dependent on the working of every other part, the theme of the day might well be the unity of labor. The bringing about that for which the labor movement in its purity stands—a richer existence for all workers, mentally, morally and physically, and the complete development of the powers in each for the good of all, affords an inexhaustible topic for Labor Day discussion. Encouragement may be found in the achievement of combined and cooperative labor—in the reduction of hours and in the increase of sentiment and hopeful agitation in bettering the conditions under which workers live. To infuriate the minds of their hearers by inflammatory utterances is now recognized as a poor use of the day by wise orators. There should be sober, earnest consideration of the evils which oppress the toiler. In this way methods of redress are furthered and devised. There could be no more opportune occasion to rectify the wrongs which laborers have unquestionably suffered, and to voice protests against injustice, cruelty and oppression. But to glorify the day by recounting sensational incidents of strikes and acts of mistaken heroism is to dissipate its high opportunity. The labor movement to succeed must ever be a constructive force. To uphold destructive efforts will retard its forward progress and do more harm than good.

Washington County Fair.

Our neighbors in the old South County never do anything by halves, and so when they hold a fair they have a good one. Washington County is emphatically the agricultural county of the State, and their annual fairs have a reputation far and wide as being what they claim to be, first class agricultural entertainments. The fair is held

at West Kingston, within five minutes' walk of the station, and the Wileford line sells half fair tickets, including admission into the grounds. It is an easy trip for the people in this County to take a day off and go over and visit their neighbors, see the fair and return the same day. The exhibition opens next Tuesday, September 5th, and lasts four days.

To Receive Dewey.

When Admiral Dewey's flagship, the Olympia, returning from the victories in the east, enters New York Harbor, she will have an escort that will express in full measure the appreciation of the American nation. Beside Admiral Sampson's squadron, there will be at least 16 war vessels in line, making the navy's representation about 22. Seventy-five steam yachts will follow the warships, and 100 of the larger steamboats will also participate. Just how many smaller steamers, tugs and other craft will be in the flotilla depends upon the willingness of captains to obey the regulations prescribed by the committee. Practically every available boat in every harbor from Washington to Boston is already chartered.

As the Olympia passes through the Narrows she will proceed to Tompkinsville, where she will be met by the steamer Sandy Hook, on which will be the mayor, governors of 35 states, justices of the supreme court, and other officials. The parade will be started in time to conclude at Grant's tomb just before dark. The Olympia and the mayor's boat will head the column, then warships, yachts and steamboats in the order named will follow. A small fleet of tugs and launches, manned by naval reserves, United States marines and the police will be used to keep the other boats in line.

When the Olympia and the Sandy Hook reach Grant's tomb they will anchor, and all the other vessels will round the stakeboat and pass down stream in review before Admiral Dewey.

When the vessels are strung out opposite Riverside Drive they will be illuminated for the night parade. Fleets of fireboats and other illuminated craft will pass down the North and East Rivers to the Battery. There will be displays of fireworks on the Jersey Bate, Staten Island, Governor's Island and the Brooklyn bridge. Steamships at wharves and vessels in the rivers and harbor, and the pilots of steamboat companies will be illuminated, and a gorgeous fiery spectacle will be afforded.

Weather Bulletin.

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St. Joseph, Mo., Sept. 2.—My last bulletin gave forecasts of the storm waves to cross the continent from 2 to 6 and the next will reach the Pacific coast about 7, cross west of Rockies country by close of 8, great central valleys 9 to 11, eastern states 12.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 7, great central valleys 9, eastern states 11. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country about 10, great central valleys 13, eastern states 14.

Temperature of the week ending 8 a. m. September 18 will average about, and rainfall above normal.

Another storm wave will reach the Pacific coast about 13, cross west of Rockies country by close of 14, great central valleys 15 to 17, eastern states 18.

Warm wave will cross west of Rockies country about 13, great central valleys 15, eastern states 17. Cool wave will cross west of Rockies country 16, great central valleys 18, eastern states 20.

The two principal events of August continental weather were perfectly foretold in these bulletins. I have reference to the coolest cool wave of the month predicted to reach our meridian 90—which is about the same as the general course of the Mississippi river—about 11 and the next hot wave of the month to reach this line about 15.

This forecast was unique, or unusual, because such weather events seldom occur in the order named. Here the cold part of the month came, as was predicted, before the warmest part; the reverse is the more common. The two events were only four days apart. On the weather charts the temperature line follows the forecast line perfectly. Who ever follows the August forecast will find it remarkably close to the weather as it occurred.

All are interested in the coming winter and there are many signs believed in by the farmers who are deeply interested in the coming weather. One of these signs, in which many farmers have strong faith, is the corn husk. They believe that a heavy husk on the corn portends a cold winter. I do not know about this because I have not investigated it.

I gathered from my garden, recently, a small but perfectly formed ear of corn, Indian corn, that was covered by 13 thin, shaggy husks. There were about 52 separate, well formed, husks on the ear. Although I have had experience in the production, or cultivation, of corn I never before saw corn husks so heavy as in the case above mentioned. The husks have been heavy on all my corn.

I am not vouching for this as a reliable indication of what the coming winter will be but I must have some respect for a belief that is so prevalent among farmers. Possibly the summer weather previous to a cold winter may be of such a nature as to cause the husks of grain to grow heavier.

One failure in such signs does not prove the sign to be valueless and one coincidence will not prove it to be reliable. It should be scientifically investigated. I have learned to have respect for the prevalent weather traditions of the shepherd, the sailor and the farmer and will not condemn them until they are scientifically investigated and found wanting, nor can we rely upon them till they are found to rest upon facts and not the results of the law of nature.

The date of this bulletin is near the beginning of the predicted high temperature wave and it is expected to reach meridian 90 not far from 8. Severe storms may be expected with the closing or last days of that high wave, reaching meridian 90 near 9.

R. I. State Fair,
1899, dates are
October
9, 10, 11, 12, 13.

A lad named Archibald Manilich was arrested this week charged with stealing \$25 from a bath house at Bailey's beach. He presented a \$20 bill at the Opera House box office and thus aroused the suspicions of the police. He was arrested by Officer Tobin but his victim declined to prosecute and he was released.

Busiest Place in Providence.

The office of the State Fair association at 27 Westminster street is one of the busiest spots in Providence, these late days of August. It requires a great deal of preliminary work to set up an exposition of the size and importance attained by the Rhode Island State Fair. This work begins months before the entry lists for the regular exhibition departments are opened, and it requires a large staff of clerks, stenographers and typewriters to attend to it.

As the fair is to be considerably larger this year than ordinarily, it was deemed advisable to begin the preliminary work of "shaping things" earlier than usual. The precaution was well taken, and as it is there isn't a minute to lose. From now until the gates at Narragansett Park are opened, Monday, October 9, the State Fair office will be the busiest place in Providence.

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SEPTEMBER, 1899.	STANDARD TIME	Sun	Moon	High water
1 Sat	2 31	11 31	3 4	27 15 30
2 Sat	3 21	10 41	3 16	18 15 30
3 Sun	4 11	9 51	2 46	9 15 30
4 Mon	5 1	9 1	2 16	0 15 30
5 Tue	6 1	8 11	1 46	11 15 30
6 Wed	7 1	7 21	1 16	2 15 30
7 Thurs	8 1	6 31	0 46	11 15 30
8 Fri	9 1	5 41	0 16	2 15 30

New Moon 10th day, 11th day, evening.
First Quarter 18th day, 11th day, evening.
Full Moon 26th day, 11th day, morning.
Last Quarter 24th day, 11th day, morning.

A. O'D. Taylor.

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Deaths.

In this city, 31st ult., William Henry Ashland, son of Richard Lloyd and Elizabeth Kent Willing, aged 21 years.
In this city, 30th ult., Arthur Crowds, son of Charles S. and Edith M. Wooster, aged 1 year, 6 months and 17 days.
In this city, 29th ult., Thomas Carter, infant son of Patrick J. and Margaret J. Hayes.
In this city, 28th ult., at his residence, 2 Aqueduct St., William Cornelius J. Jolley.
In this city, 28th ult., John, only child of John A. and Martha Chase, aged 5 months.
In this city, 28th ult., Harriet A. Nixon, aged 55 years.
In this city, 28th ult., Mrs. Mary Burns, aged 81 years.
In this city, 28th ult., Margaret, wife of John A. Collins, aged 45 years.
In this city, 28th ult., John Young, aged 32 years.
In this city, August 31, James F., son of Thomas F. and Annie Conolly.
In this city, Aug. 31, John Teehan, in the 35th year of his age.
In this city, August 31, Thomas J. Smith.
In this city, August 31, James H. Taylor.
In Providence, 28th ult., Peter Dowling, 28th ult., James T. Lyons, 28th ult., Dr. Mary H. Moore, 28th ult., Kate L. O. wife of Albert A. Huntington, 31st ult., Nancy Blake Parks, widow of Adam Sackett, 31st ult., Timothy H. O'Neil, M. D., 31st ult., Charles A. Ward, in his 70th year.
In East Providence, 28th ult., Helen Pierce, in his 50th year.
In Charlestown, 28th ult., Samuel Browning, in his 50th year.
In South Kingstown, 28th ult., Sarah, widow of Caleb Green, and daughter of the late John and Hannah Knowles, in her 80th year.
In Narragansett, 28th ult., Gertrude Spink Dyer, only child of William M. and Doreen Barker Spink, in her 12th year.
In Cumberland, 28th ult., Frank Buscombe, in his 5th year.

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Washington Matters.

President McKinley's Proclamation to the Cuban Secretary Root on the War Path—Reports from Hawaii Highly Satisfactory—Secretary Hitchcock a Hard Worker—President McKinley Will Return to Washington Between the 1st and 10th of September.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

WASHINGTON, Aug. 28, 1899.

President McKinley has signed a proclamation to the people of Cuba which will be made public in this country after it has been published in Cuba, that will put an end to all of the silly talk about this government not intending to allow the Cubans to have any say in the government of that island. This proclamation tells the Cubans that the Census ordered taken in Cuba, work upon which will shortly be started and which it is hoped to have completed in ninety days, will be the first step towards an independent government; that when the census is completed arrangements will be made for the holding of local elections throughout the island, in order to give its citizens an opportunity to show their capacity for self-government, and that as fast as the local authorities get their government in good working condition, the United States troops will be withdrawn. Copies of this proclamation have been forwarded to Gen. Brooke at Havana, who is charged with the duty of having it widely published throughout the island.

Secretary Root has arranged to go to Fort Hancock and Sandy Hook, N. J., this week to witness tests of field and mountain guns, under the supervision of the Board of Ordnance and Fortification of the War Department. Secretary Root is such a strong believer in doing things, rather than talking about doing them, that he doesn't personally furnish much "copy" for the newspaper men who swarm in the corridors of the War Department every day; he has the knack, however, of declining to talk in so pleasant a way, that he has made many admirers among the newspaper men, to whom he has refused information about the plans of the War Department.

Secretary Gage has received a highly gratifying report from the Auditor General of Hawaii, showing the comparative imports into the islands for the months of June, 1898, the last under the Hawaiian regime, and June 1899. During the first named month, the imports from the United States were \$550,803, and from all other countries, \$283,605, while in June of this year, the imports from the United States were \$1,412,658, and those from all other countries \$381,431. The total increase in six months of imports from the United States was \$3,616,151. The report also notes that while the government receipts in Hawaii have increased, the public expenditures have decreased. "This sort of thing is likely to convince the most obstinate royalist taxpayer in Hawaii that under the protecting wings of the American Eagle is a good place to live."

There is a lesson for those who believe that America is behind Europe in medical science, or in anything else, in a bulletin received several days ago by Sergeant-General Sternberg, from the Director-General of the Army Medical Service of Great Britain. The cablegram asked that three hundred copies of a U. S. official publication entitled "Sanitary Lessons of the War," be sent for distribution among the medical officers of the British army, and that if the number of copies could not be furnished, permission be given to reprint the pamphlet in London. This cablegram is proof of the newspaper statement that England is preparing for war with the Transvaal Republic, as well as very complimentary to the medical branch of our army.

Secretary Hitchcock, who, although he has not figured extensively in the

A Letter to Mrs. Pinkham Brought Health to Mrs. Archambo.

(LETTER TO MRS. PINKHAM NO. 43395)

"DEAR MRS. PINKHAM—For two years I felt tired and so weak and dizzy that some days I could hardly go around the house. Backache and headache all the time and my food would not digest and had such pains in the womb and troubled with leucorrhoea and kidneys were affected.

"After birth of each child I grew weaker, and hearing so much of the good you had done, I wrote to you and have taken six bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, one box of Lozenges, one box of Liver Pills, one package of Sanative Wash, and today I am feeling as well as I ever did. When I get up in the morning I feel as fresh as I did when a girl and eat and sleep well and do all of my work. If ever I feel weak again shall know where to get my strength. I know your medicine cured me."—MRS. SALINA ARCHAMBO, CHARLESTON, MASS.

The present Mrs. Pinkham's experience in treating female ills is unparalleled; for years she worked side by side with Mrs. Lydia E. Pinkham, and for sometime past has had sole charge of the correspondence department of her great business, treating by letter as many as a hundred thousand ailing women a year. All women who suffer are invited to write to Mrs. Pinkham at Lynn, Mass., for advice, which will be promptly given without charge.

Newspapers, is one of the hardest working and most capable men who has ever been at the head of the Interior Department, has returned from a short vacation and resumed his duties, which are not surpassed either in difficulties or responsibilities by those of any other member of the Cabinet. No higher praise can be given a public man than to say that he would make a good Secretary of the Interior.

Some time ago Gen. Miles recommended that some of the regiments enlisted for the Philippines should be composed of colored men, because of their ability to stand the climate as well as the reputation they have made as good all-around fighters. Secretary Root thought so well of the recommendation that he has ordered that one new regiment, just determined upon, shall be composed of colored men. Secretary Root says that unless something occurs to change present plans, Gen. Otis will have about sixty-four thousand men at his disposal before Christmas.

No date has been set for President McKinley's return to Washington, but it is known that he is going from Pittsburgh to Ohio before resuming his official duties. It is probable that somewhere between the 1st and the 10th of September will find him back at his desk, although there is a possibility that it may be later. Nothing important is being neglected because of his absence from Washington.

A. O'D. Taylor sold last Saturday, through Isaac Anthony, licensed auctioneer for Middletown, the "Keel lot" of six acres, on the top of Honeyman hill, for \$1,525 to Benjamin Hall, Jr., of Portsmouth. About sixteen or eighteen farmers and others attended the sale which was made for parties resident in Baltimore, Maryland.

The 23rd Infantry on its way to Manila, will parade only in Boston and Providence, arriving at the latter city on September 8th.

Of the 8,000 school teachers in Prussia only 300 are women.

Great Sea 800 Feet in the Air

Swarmed by hills and mountains, away up in New Hampshire, is a great lake, some twenty-five miles in length and with an average width of seven miles, known as Lake Umbagog.

The shores of this lake is the abode of thousands of summer tourists who delight in the variety of the scenic and social attractions with which this section abounds, and the various steamers and pleasure craft which ply over Umbagog lake bring Wiscasset Harbor, Bear Island, Long Island, Waquoit and Alton Bay, and in fact every part of the lake, into close communication with all New England. The steamer Mount Washington is a commodious craft, making regular trips over the lake, and which trip is so interesting and novel that one enjoys every moment of the time taken for the tour. Umbagog lake is very irregular in shape, and is studded by no less than three hundred islands, some of them being mere dots, while Mount Monadnock has an area of three hundred and fifty acres.

It is around and about these islands that the steamer ploughs its way, and the primitive ruggedness that the shore line presents is an ever changing panorama effect that has made Umbagog lake renowned as a scenic wonderland. September is of all times the best to visit the lake, for the autumn foliage and the wonderfully clear atmospheric surroundings are a combination that is sure to bring delightful impressions.

The Boston & Maine Railroad publishes a Lake Hook which tells of Lake Umbagog and thereabouts interestingly, and for a two-cent stamp the Gen'l Pass'g Dept., B. & M. R. R., Boston, will send it to you.

Author. You have no idea how many stamps I use posting my manuscripts to various editors.

Critic. Very likely. I think there ought to be excursion tickets for manuscripts at reduced rates.

The New Hampshire Old Home Week, according to all accounts has been a great success.

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WHEREAS, Benjamin Estes, of the town of Tiverton, in the County and State aforesaid has filed his petition in said office praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between said Benjamin Estes and Harriett Estes, now in parts to the said Benjamin unknown, notice is therefore hereby given to the said Harriett Estes to appear, if she shall so elect, at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in said Newport, within and for the said County of Newport on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1899, then and there to respond to said petition.
CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

NEWPORT, R. I.
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, NEWPORT, AUG. 3, A. D. 1899.
WHEREAS, Lucile F. Weaver, of the City of Newport, in the County and State aforesaid has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between Lucile F. Weaver and Henry Clarence Weaver, now in parts to the said Lucile F. Weaver unknown, notice is therefore hereby given to the said Henry Clarence Weaver to appear, if he shall so elect, at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in said Newport, within and for the said County of Newport on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1899, then and there to respond to said petition.
CHARLES E. HARVEY, Clerk.

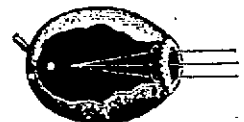
State of Rhode Island and Providence Plantations.

NEWPORT, R. I.
OFFICE OF THE CLERK OF THE APPELLATE DIVISION OF THE SUPREME COURT, NEWPORT, AUG. 3, A. D. 1899.
WHEREAS, Eugene F. Hoyer, of the City of Newport, in the County and State aforesaid has filed her petition in said office praying for a divorce from the bond of marriage now existing between Eugene F. Hoyer and Eugene L. Hoyer, now in parts to the said Eugene L. Hoyer unknown, and for the custody of her minor children, Alfred N. Hoyer and Eugene E. Hoyer, notice is therefore hereby given to the said Eugene L. Hoyer to appear, if he shall so elect, at the Appellate Division of the Supreme Court, to be held at the Court House in said Newport, within and for the said County of Newport on the third Monday of September, A. D. 1899, then and there to respond to said petition.
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TO RETIRE BRYAN.

Alleged Conspiracy to Bring This Result About.

Candidates McLean and Goebel Declared to Be In It.

Goebel and Breckinridge Exchange Compliments of a Personal Nature.

Louisville, Sept. 1.—The charge is made here in the Evening Post that the nomination of John R. McLean in Ohio, with that of William Goebel in Kentucky, is part of a conspiracy to retire Mr. Bryan from the race for the presidential nomination in 1900, and to substitute the editor of the Enquirer in his place.

Tammany Hall and Senator Goebel are said to have changed of the eastern part of the plot.

Mr. McLean's nomination for governor, it is alleged, is not for the empty honor, for he has concluded arrangements by which he is sure to be elected and sure to get the vote of Kentucky in the matter of the presidential nomination.

The Ohio end of the matter has been provided for by means of an agreement with George Cox, the so-called Republican "boss" of Hamilton county and Cincinnati, by which Cox is to support Mr. McLean for governor, and McLean is to see that a Republican legislature is chosen which will send Cox to the Senate to succeed Senator Foraker.

As for Goebel, the Enquirer has always been his friend, and is really his organ in the Kentucky fight. Instead of the Courier-Journal, which will not support the Chicago platform, the Enquirer has been moving heaven and earth to secure Goebel's nomination and election, and for this Goebel has agreed to give to McLean the vote of Kentucky in the presidential convention.

Mr. Bryan is to be brought into this state to speak for Goebel, and he will go to Ohio to canvass for McLean, but none the less it is asserted that the wires are being laid to make John R. McLean the presidential candidate.

In his speech at Bowling Green, on Monday, Senator William Goebel, the Democratic nominee for governor, made savage attacks upon the personal character of Colonel W. C. P. Breckinridge, ex-Congressman W. C. Owens, Theodore Hallam and others prominently identified with the anti-Goebel movement.

Colonel Breckinridge resents the assault in an editorial which he published in his paper, the Lexington Morning Herald. He characterizes Goebel's speech as angry and vulgar, and says:

"We knew it would be impossible for Mr. Goebel to continue in this canvass without revealing his inner nature and his true character. A silk purse cannot be made out of a sow's ear. A sow's ear may be made useful. Many things may be made out of it, but a silk purse cannot. A gentleman cannot be made out of a vulgarian. Mr. Goebel cannot conduct a canvass with a decent courtesy, the decorous regard to the proprieties of debate, with a decent observance of the amenities which public men who are gentlemen are careful to respect."

Champion Ives Dead. Grand Rapids, Mich., Sept. 1.—A telegram received by Dr. J. D. Peters, father-in-law of Frank C. Ives, the champion billiard player, announced the latter's death, which occurred at Progress, Mex.



FRANK IVES.
Consumption was the cause of his death. Ives' body will be brought to Plainfield, in which place he was born, Oct. 15, 1855.

Shot Wife and Sister-in-Law. Boston, Sept. 1.—Mrs. Ira Reid, 62 years old, is in a dying condition with a bullet in her abdomen. Her sister, Mrs. Fannie Russell, 50 years old, is suffering with less serious wounds, while Ira Reid, 70 years old, is lucked up to await the result of the injuries to the two women. It is said that Reid for some time has had considerable ill feeling against his sister-in-law, Mrs. Russell, and a day or two ago ordered her from the house. Reid came home yesterday under the influence of liquor and again ordered Mrs. Russell to leave. His wife took her sister's part, and this enraged Reid so that he fired two shots at Mrs. Russell and one at his wife. The former was struck in the arm and leg, while Mrs. Reid received the bullet in the abdomen, and the physicians at the hospital do not believe that she will recover.

Big Monopoly in Coal. Cleveland, Sept. 1.—The Pittsburg railroad and coal mine combination has been formed. The new corporation is the Pittsburg Coal company, and its capital stock is \$4,000,000. It has practically absolute control of the docks and coal loading plants of the Great Lakes, and has a monopoly on all the outlet to the coal markets of the east, west and northwest. There is an understanding between this combine and the combine of the river coal interests of the Pittsburg district, so that neither will encroach upon the territory of the other, thus putting the Pittsburg district, with its output of 22,915,861 tons of coal last year, in the hands of two great concerns.

Investigation in Chicago Disaster. Chicago, Sept. 1.—Coroner Herz has begun an investigation of the Coliseum disaster to ascertain who may be held legally responsible for the accident. The coroner discovered that when the iron frame fell it was being used to support pulleys for hoisting heavy timbers. This discovery caused a sensation. A search was then made for John J. Johnson, the foreman, with a view to questioning him as to whether the arches had been used as supports for hoisting tackle for the iron and timbers raised and lowered. Johnson could not be found.



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CROPS GREATLY INJURED.

Severity of the Drought Felt in the Greater Portion of New England.

Following is a statement of the weather and crop conditions of New England, compiled from the reports of correspondents throughout the section, for the week ending Aug. 28:

General showers fell during the early part of the week in coast sections of the district, and were also fairly well distributed over the interior section of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut. The amounts, in numerous instances, were copious, thoroughly wetting the surface of the ground, filling streams and temporarily breaking the drought. Scattered showers also occurred in parts of Vermont. For the remaining parts of New England the weather was fair, though with more or less cloudiness and fog. The showers and moist weather have improved crops, though with few exceptions the drought continues severe and is injuring corn and late vegetables.

The average rainfall for the week was .33 of an inch. It was, however, very unevenly distributed. While plentiful showers occurred in many sections of Massachusetts, Rhode Island and Connecticut, there were numerous localities in the northern portion of the district where there was no rain. The heaviest rainfall of the week was in the vicinity of Boston and occurred chiefly on the afternoon and night of the 22nd. Rain is still needed in all sections of New England, and for the greater portion of it the drought, at the present writing, is unusually severe.

With slight exceptions crops remain at a standstill in Maine, due to a continuation of the dry weather. The same conditions obtain for a large portion of New Hampshire and Vermont. All crops in territory mentioned are suffering and many are permanently injured. Pasture, and, in a few instances, have been destroyed. The injury is greatest to late corn, meadows, pastures, garden vegetables, beans, vines, berries, and to fruit generally. Rain, if it comes soon, will save many crops, and greatly improve others that will otherwise prove a total loss. In the southern parts of the district, where general showers occurred the early part of the week, followed by several days of moist, cloudy weather, with dense fogs in coast sections, crops are greatly improved. Grass and vegetation generally being refreshed and corn making rapid growth. More rain is much needed here and would be very beneficial to late crops, especially to grain. Yet crops will mature without great loss, even if the dry weather continues, unless damaged by early frost.

OLD HOME WEEK.

San'te State's New Festival Being Carried Out in East Rye, Conn.

In answer to an expressed wish of Governor Hoopes, bonfires were lighted on many hillsides in the state, in token of welcome to summer and daughters of New Hampshire, returning to their native towns to enjoy reunion with relatives and friends of earlier days.

Eight o'clock was the hour set for the kindling of the beacon fires, but the blazing of the fire on top of Beech hill, in Hopkinton, at 7:30 o'clock, was taken as a signal for the firing of a huge pile of combustibles on the summit of Rattlesnake hill, the highest point within Concord city limits.

Kearsarge mountain was quick to respond with a bonfire, prepared by direction of A. N. Batchelder, secretary of the State Old Home association. From a point commanding a view of country stretching over distances from 25 to 50 or 75 miles, toward various points of the compass, fires could be seen—one on Sandborntown mountain, one on Knowlton's hill, in Boscawen, another on Dunbarton's hill, and a fourth on Oak hill, in London. Crowds of people in this city sought advantageous points from which to see the chain of beacon fires.

The principal celebration Tuesday was at Dunbarton, where Governor Rollins and Senator Chandler made entertaining remarks. The governor spoke about the line of his previous old home addresses. Senator Chandler referred to the fact that 50 years ago he drove a stage from Concord to Dunbarton three times a week, and said that he had always retained his interest in and knowledge of the town. He defended the rural communities of New Hampshire from the charge of religious retrogression, and said that in his opinion the standard of morality was as high in rural New Hampshire today as it ever was, and that there was as much church-going and as much religion.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Merzier and His Gang Being Showed Up in a Very Bad Light.

M. Bertillon resumed his testimony this morning regarding the handwriting of Dreyfus and his reasons for believing he is an artillery officer guilty.

Army chiefs are trying to hide the truth behind dead men. The villainy of Merzier and his gang was exposed by Captain Freytag, who declared that Merzier and Maurel have deliberately lied about expanding the secret dossier. Maurel stands before the world a self-confessed liar, having fallen into a trap laid by Lubor.

Jouaust on Monday ordered a commission to take the deposition of De Cham. Experts in handwriting gave varied testimony. One who ascribed the dossier to Dreyfus at the first court-martial testified that it was written by Estabaz.

Colonel Cordier, the late Colonel Henry's assistant, on Tuesday told how the dossier was secured, and how his conviction of Dreyfus' guilt was changed. He made a strong witness for the prisoner. Merzier and Roret tried to refute his statements. Ex-Minister De Freycinet was on the stand, but his testimony was uninteresting.

In the matter of evidence, Wednesday was quite a Dreyfus day. After hearing M. Muller and Guy, and M. Picot, a member of the Institute, all of whom testified in favor of Dreyfus, General Deloye testified against the prisoner on the artillery references in the dossier.

At Thursday's session Dreyfus told how Madame Dreyfus prevented him from committing suicide on the day before his degradation. Captain Lebrun-Rennell told of Dreyfus' alleged confession, his testimony being badly punctured. The governor of Dreyfus' prison told of his good conduct, and said he thought Dreyfus innocent.

A REMARKABLE STORY.

Portraying to Give Inner Secrets Which Will Throw Light on Dreyfus Case.

Atlanta, Sept. 1.—The Jewish Sentiment today prints a story bearing on the Dreyfus trial. Several statements, apparently new, are given, together with names of those who are said to be in possession of information which will throw new light on the trial. For the first time, it is believed, the mode of carrying the documents from the French war office to the German government is given. It shows that dolls were used as the means of conveyance, and that the papers went first to England and thence to Germany. The identity of the "veiled lady" is also made known.

The story which The Sentiment prints comes from a man who was employed several years ago by the German government as a document translator and courier on rail maps and who, after working for Germany, served in the United States army during the war with Spain. He shows his discharge papers, which denote that he was a staff officer. The informant says he was born in Denver. He tells the following story:

"I was translator of documents at the great staff headquarters at Berlin. I never heard the name of Dreyfus mentioned in connection with the French war office merchandise shipped to the above address via Belgium and London."

"I translated the information regarding gun No. 120. The original document never left the French war office, and the copy could only have been given out through the direct agency or connivance of a chief of department. Dreyfus was unknown at the German secret service bureau from 1890 to 1894. The plans, specifications and details of gun No. 120, of the 150 mm shell and of the French war vessel Jaureguerry, Charles Martel and Jean Carnot, together with the plans for mobilization, were purchased through Germany's embassy in Paris, presided over by Prince Hans Heinrich Pleiss, and as much as \$16,000 American money was paid for the merchandise. These payments were made in two parts through Mr. Franz, a doll manufacturer of Sonneberg, Germany, and Alvin I. Kerschbaum, banker and director of Sonneberg. The medium of women was employed in transferring the business."

"I met Count de Helldon several times as direct giver to the Countess de Helldon, Estabaz's sweetheart. He furnished much of the information. These documents were never received at the embassy—always at a church, a public function or a private dinner party. The French spies were always on the alert, and only through such means could their watchfulness be circumvented."

"The last incident I recall, which bears on the truth in this French war office merchandise, was Captain Flegel's insisting upon his agents no longer communicating with him direct and emphatically instructing them to address him through Mr. Franz in Sonneberg. This order was prompted by the increased watchfulness of the French government spies."

"Baroness de Helldon is the party referred to in the Dreyfus trial as the 'veiled lady.' She receives from Prince Pleiss a regular pension. Every six months remittances are made anonymously to Baroness de Helldon through the Credit Lyonnais in Paris. I am in a position to name the postoffice to

England where the money was paid to the agents of Germany employed in France.

"Mr. Franz used to send dolls to Paris to be dressed. In the body of these dolls important documents were concealed, and they were then sent first to a village postoffice in England, forwarded from there to Sonneberg and then to Berlin."

FEAR OF REBELLION.

If Rumors of Schreiner's Downfall Prove to Be True.

England N King Saving Egots to Avert a Rupture.

Boers Also Express a Sincere Desire to Settle Existing Difficulties.

London, Sept. 1.—The Daily Chronicle publishes the following from Cape Town: It is rumored here that Sir Alfred Milner, Governor of the Cape Colony, contains serious misgivings as to the policy pursued under his special powers. It is believed that a resolution will be passed, as the Dutch would believe that the British are against the Cape Colony to the north.

The rumor that the Schreiner cabinet would be dissolved caused an unusual episode in the house of assembly. Mr. Rhodes asked for a speedy passage of the estimates, in order to enable him to go to Johannesburg. The other leaders of the opposition supported the demand, but the Ministerialists, fearing that the completion of the estimates would be the signal for their downfall, declined to be forced, and, after the passage of a few votes, the house proceeded to other business.

The very strong feeling of the Dutch element in the Cape Colony evidently influences Mr. Chamberlain to do everything possible to avert a rupture, and explains the further endeavor, after a conference at Cape Town, to arrange for the constitution of an arbitration court, and to deal with the question of suzerainty, which, rather than franchise, now takes the leading place in the controversy.

Portugal's action in permitting the transit of the ammunition, consigned to the Transvaal, by way of Delagoa bay occasioned some surprise at first, but after the action of the Cape government and until an actual state of warfare exists. It is recognized that the Portuguese government could hardly have acted otherwise. The British papers now solace themselves with the remark that England can easily prevent such shipments, if a crisis demands extreme measures, and that the action of Portugal does not imply unfriendliness toward Great Britain.

The Standard, however, says: Diplomatic dalliance only postpones the evil day, and prepares for us a still severer conflict. Until we resort to decisive measures, every day adds to the offensive and defensive strength of the Boers, and proportionately fosters their inflated belief in their own invincibility, which lies at the root of their obduracy. Thus we are confronted with an exceedingly grave question.

The Daily News says: Mr. Chamberlain's dispatches exhibit a game of patience, almost in the aspect of comedy. The special dispatches from Johannesburg express the belief that the veldt-rail will oppose President Kruger's going to Cape Town.

The entire correspondence between the imperial and Transvaal governments was read in open session at Pretoria yesterday, and President Kruger asked the read to meet secretly for the purpose of considering a reply.

President Kruger also claimed that in the convention of 1851 the suzerainty of Great Britain was distinctly stated. But, he added, there was no mention of it in the convention of 1858. He denied that the government had excluded the British from political rights.

A member of the executive council explained that when the Transvaal's reply to the joint commission dispatch was ready the state attorney interviewed the British diplomatic agent, Conyngham Greene, in consequence of which the last reply framed held that Mr. Chamberlain's dispatch was no reply to theirs. Mr. Greene then called to Great Britain certain suggestions, to which Great Britain replied that if the Transvaal made similar proposals they would be considered on their merits. This was the reply containing the alternative proposals of Wednesday.

The Transvaal's note to Great Britain offering the five-year franchise and the other concessions was strongly worded and explained that the concessions were made with a sincere desire fully to settle all differences, to put an end to strained relations and to avert a disastrous war. Therefore, a prompt answer was requested.

The note of Conyngham Greene in reply was conciliatory and tantamount to an acceptance of the five-year offer. It agreed to waive the suggested commission of inquiry, provided a representative, to be appointed by Sir Alfred Milner, should be given facilities in Pretoria to make an investigation of the franchise question and provided the report of such representative should prove satisfactory. Otherwise the Transvaal government was requested to await further suggestions from the imperial government before submitting new proposals to the veldt-rail. Mr. Greene's note in conclusion suggested a further conference at Cape Town.

McLean For Governor. Zanesville, O., Sept. 1.—Every possible effort was made by the Democratic convention yesterday to nominate Colonel James Kilbourne for lieutenant governor, but after a discussion of the colon's personal affairs had withdrawn his name and declared that Colonel Kilbourne would decline this offer was abandoned. The convention closed last night after a day of dramatic plays. While there were a half dozen other candidates for governor, the McLean men had claimed everything with such confidence that they undertook to be magnanimous in minor parts. They stated early in the day that all the candidates would have their respective votes on the first ballot. McLean was nominated on the first ballot by a half vote.

In Favor of Orphans.

New York, Sept. 1.—Justice Backstaver, in the supreme court yesterday, handed down a decision in which he gave judgment for the defendants in the two actions brought by the Colonial Dames of America against the Colonial Dames of the state of New York and the National Society of the Colonial Dames of America to enjoin the defendants from using the names by which they are known. Justice Backstaver decides that the defendant associations have a right to use the names.

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At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. S. WYLLIS POMEROY and GEORGE L. RIVES, Executors of the last will and testament of DAVID KING, late of Newport, deceased, present their second and final account of administration on said estate, the said day of August, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

At the Court of Probate of the City of Newport, in Rhode Island, holden on Monday, the 28th day of August, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m. WILLIAM LOVIE TILLEY, Administrator on the estate of

LYDIA A. SHERMAN, late of Newport, deceased, presents his final account of administration on said estate, showing distribution as ordered, and prays that the same may be examined, allowed and recorded.

It is ordered that the consideration of said account be referred to Tuesday, the 29th day of September, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., at the Probate office in the City Hall, Newport, and that notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by advertisement in the Newport Mercury once a week at least, for fourteen days.

DUNCAN A. HAZARD, Probate Clerk.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE.

THE SUBSCRIBER having been appointed by the Honorable Court of Probate of Newport, R. I., Administrator on the estate of MARY JANE STACY, late of said Newport, deceased, and having been qualified according to law, requests all persons having claims against said estate to present them to him, or file the same in the office of the Clerk of said Court within six months from the date hereof, and those indebted to him to pay to him.

EDWIN S. BIRCKBECK, Administrator.

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Mrs. Ella Brayton and Miss Florence Brayton of Johnston, R. I., guests of

Peleg D. Humphrey, returned home Monday.

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Notice to Water Takers.

On account of the drought the use of water has greatly increased. For the month of June the consumption and waste was 29 per cent. more than any previous June. The utmost economy in the use of water is imperative, that the supply may hold out until the fall rains.

All lawn sprinklers must be stopped and all unnecessary use of water, or the supply will be cut off without further notice.

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ODD ITEMS: ROADS EVERYWHERE.

There are always 1,200,000 people afloat on the seas of the world. The number of people at present who speak English is said to be 116,000,000. Arabic coins have a sentence from the Koran, and generally the calligraphic name, but never an image. Nearly all the gold coin in circulation in the Sandwich Islands is of United States mintage.

A curious remedy for sleeplessness is used by the inhabitants of the Samoan Islands. They confine a snake in a hollow bamboo, and the hissing sound emitted by the reptile is said to quickly induce slumber.

The desert of Sahara is as large as all that portion of the United States lying west of the Mississippi.

An interesting test has just been made by a French woman. With a view to testing the sustaining powers of chocolate she lived on that alone for 60 days and lost but 15 pounds in the interval.

At an Auburn, Me., wedding, the other day, the ceremony was performed in the room in which the bride was born and in which her mother and grandmother had both been married before her.

The first use of Niagara's power was made in 1725, a primitive sawmill being operated. Nothing more was done until 1842, when Augustus Porter conceived the plan of hydraulic canals, and in 1861 one of them was completed.

OUT OF THE ORDINARY.

Japan has seventeen shipyards.

Japan has two electric railways.

Germany reports electric plowing.

Wisconsin exports cattle to Japan.

Russia has seventy platinum mines.

Cuba has 17,000,000 acres of virgin forest.

Russia's empress has a \$5,000 handkerchief.

Italy exports chestnuts to the United States.

The largest sewing machine in the world is in operation in Leeds, England. It weighs 6,500 pounds and sews cotton belting.

The facilities for inland transportation are so limited in Brazil that the inhabitants of the ports find it cheaper to import grain from North America than from their own farms.

A farmer in West Bath, Me., believes that it is contrary to nature to put shoes on horses, and makes all his horses, from colthood up, travel on their hoofs.

To protect passengers from the extortion of cabmen in Havana the lamp posts are painted in various colors—red for the central district, blue for the second, green for the third, etc.

USEFUL INFORMATION.

A whale yields 48,000 pounds of oil.

A lady's foot should equal in length one-seventh of her height.

There are 40,000 native pupils in the Sunday schools of the Fiji Islands.

There are more public holidays in Honolulu than in any other city in the world.

Tea is very cheap in China. In one province of the empire good tea is sold at 1 1/4d per pound.

The highest trees have most pointed leaves.

Frog's skin, though one of the thinnest, is also one of the toughest leathers tanned.

Hyenas always fight kneeling, the shank of the foreleg being the most vulnerable part of their body.

The condor possesses a greater vital tenacity than any other creature. The Polar bear comes second.

In proportion to their weight, dogs can absorb without danger 16 times as much arsenic as would kill a human being.

FACTS OF REAL INTEREST.

The average number of horses killed in Spanish bull fights every year exceeds 5,000, while from 1,000 to 1,200 bulls are sacrificed.

Excepting grape wine, the oldest alcoholic beverage known to man is sake, a rice wine. It has been used by the Japanese for over 2,000 years.

Experiments made in Paris show that an electric wagon costs 47 per cent. less to run than a horse wagon, and 32 per cent. less than a petroleum motor.

Underground London contains 34,600 miles of telegraph wires, 3,003 miles of sewers, 4,830 miles of water mains, 3,200 miles of gas pipe, all definitely fixed.

France has as many as 45,000 families, with 130,000 individuals, claiming a title of nobility, but, as a matter of fact, only about 450 families can prove their claim to descent from a noble family in feudal times.

HERE AND THERE.

Police in Turkey get 12 to 24 cents per day.

The number of Belgian breweries increased from 2,977 in 1896 to 3,057 in 1897.

The Chinese believe that the most nourishing article of food is the brain of a duck.

Tramway companies in Buenos Ayres are not allowed to build any tracks except such as can be used by ordinary vehicles.

Bull fights can hardly be said to be popular in Barcelona; whereas in Madrid they form the chief topic of interest and conversation.

A writer in the Lancet declares: "It is true to assert that Spain could not profitably produce fictitious wines, so essentially and peculiarly is it a country where the grape grows luxuriantly and abundantly."

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Andante.

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SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 2, 1899.

NOTES.

FROM OLD NEWPORT MERCURIES.

(Continued.)

Card. Bowen, North Kingstown, R. I., died January 14, 1794.
Comstock, Joseph, Providence, R. I., died August 21, 1791, aged 45.
Case, Immanuel, Wickford, R. I., died August 21, 1794.
Crooke, Mrs. Anne, wife of Robert, died January 27, 1795, aged 63.
Crisp, Thomas, son of John James, Esquire, Providence, R. I., died February 10, 1795, aged 29.
Cole, Mary, widow of Captain John, North Kingstown, R. I., died February 17, 1795, aged 72.
Congdon, Mrs. Ann, widow of William, died North Kingstown, R. I., February 17, 1795, aged 70 years.
Collins, Hon. John, late Governor, died March 4, 1795, aged 77 years.
Coggeshall, Captain Peter, of Newport, R. I., died in the West Indies, April 14, 1795.
Carr, Pitts, and Sally Bassel, married at Newport, R. I., April 30, 1795.
Cunniff, William, Esquire, Minister to Spain, died at Madrid, February 9, 1795, Mercury of May 12, 1795.
Clarke, Catherine, widow of Captain Shennan, died at Newport, R. I., June 9, 1795.
Connell, Elizabeth, of Mrs. Pearce, died June 29, 1795, aged 19, to be buried from Benjamin Barker's house.
Church, Bathsheba, wife of Captain Benjamin, and daughter of the late Thomas Coggeshall, died July 6, 1795, suddenly aged 70 years. "She married Benjamin Cranston."
Coffin, Francis, Esquire, American Consul, died at Dunkirk, July 14, 1795.
Collins, John Avery, and Sally Avery, of Joan, Boston, Mass., married July 21, 1795.
Coggeshall, John, Esquire, Portsmouth, R. I., died October 13, 1795, aged 62.
Curey, Miss Elizabeth, died November 17, 1795, aged 81 years.
Crandall, Captain Joshua, died December 7, 1795, aged 41 years.
Card, Jonathan, of Nantucket, Mass., and Mary, daughter of the late Doctor Charles (Anthony) Wigneron, Newport, R. I., married January 5, 1796.
Champlin, Miss Hannah, wife of Colonel Jabez, died January 28, 1796, aged 63 years.
Carpenter, Miss Mary, of Captain Francis, and Samuel S. Gardner, South Kingstown, R. I., married February 16, 1796.
Cahoon, Wait, widow of Charles, died February 23, 1796.
Clinton, General Sir Henry, died December 21, 1795. Mercury of April 5, 1796.
Champlin, Hannah, wife of John, daughter of Samuel Congdon, South Kingstown, R. I., died May 3, 1796.
Champlin, Sarah, wife of Joseph, Newport, R. I., died May 10, 1796.
Congdon, Charles, of John, North Kingstown, R. I., died on the Coast of Africa, August 30, 1795, aged 18 years. Mercury of May 17, 1796.
Coggeshall, Jonathan, Middletown, R. I., died July 26, 1796, aged 67 years.
Crooke, William, Esq., and Mary Malbone, of Captain Francis, married July 20, 1796.
Carlie, John, died August 2, 1796, very aged.
Clarke, Phineas, of Westerly, R. I., and Abigail R. Cottrell, of Thomas, Newport, R. I., married August 3, 1796.
Carter, Robert, and Nancy Topham, of Colonel John, married September 13, 1796.
Carr, Samuel J., and Charlotte Cranston, Newport, R. I., married September 27, 1796.
Carr, Samuel, of Jamestown, R. I., formerly of Newport, died September 27, 1796, aged 73 years.
Chappell, William, and Rhoda Chappell, of Scranston, at Newport, R. I., married October 4, 1796.
Cranston, Joseph, and Mary Smith, of Captain William, Newport, R. I., married October 18, 1796.
Cooke, Nicholas, merchant, New York, formerly of Providence, R. I., died December 6, 1796.
Clarke, Mary, widow of Peleg, formerly of Newport, R. I., died January 10, 1797, aged 84 years.
Collins, Patience, wife of Samuel, Newport, R. I., died January 15, 1797.
Coggeshall, Samuel, and Nancy Peckham, of Joshua, at Portsmouth, R. I., married Feb. 7, 1797.
Crawley, Amy, widow of Thomas, died February 25, 1797, aged 58 years.
Crawford, Joseph, merchant, Providence, R. I., died May 9, 1797.
Church, Benjamin and Phebe Pratt, of late Thomas, married May 13, 1797.
Cornell, Oliver, Newport, R. I., died June 10, 1797, aged 37 years.
Casey, Thomas, Esq., died at East Greenwich, R. I., June 20, 1797, aged 90 years.
Clarke, Richard, "Baker, left widow and small children," died July 4, 1797.
Carr, Mrs. White, formerly of Newport, R. I., died at New Providence, August 11, 1797.
Cole, Allen, Warren, R. I., "Inspector of Customs," died August 22, 1797.
Clarke, Mary, wife of James, formerly of Newport, R. I., died at Halifax, September 5, 1797, aged 59 years.
Center, Rebecca, wife of James, died October 10, 1797, aged 39 years.
Collins, Captain Charles, and Lydia Bradford, of Hon. William, Bristol, R. I., married October 17, 1797.
Cox, Frederick, of Thomas, "buried last Sunday, November 5, 1797, aged 22. Mercury of November 7, 1797.
Case, Dr. Jeremiah C., and Miss Sally Marchant, of Hon. Henry, married December 12, 1797. (Probably should be Benjamin White Case.)
Carr, Desire, widow of James, died at Jamestown, R. I., December 21, 1797, aged 58 years.
Cahoon, Patty, of John, Newport, R. I., died December 29, 1797.
Champlin, Joseph, Newport, R. I., died January 2, 1798, aged 45 years.
Carpenter, Hannah, of Caleb, Newport, R. I., died January 2, 1798, aged 18 years.
Congdon, John, Esq., North Kingstown, R. I., died January 2, 1798, aged 62.

Coggeshall, William, Middletown, R. I., died January 9, 1798, aged 90.
Goldington, Miss Catherine, died January 9, 1798, aged 73 years.
Cottrell, Thomas, died January 20, 1798, aged 55 years.
Criston, Frances, widow of Walter, daughter of Daniel Aymuth, died February 6, 1798, aged 79 years.
Goldington, Mary, widow of John, daughter of Governor Joseph, died February 11, 1798, aged 64 years.
Clare, Captain John, of Newport, died at London, April 17, 1798. (Probably Clarke.)
Carr, Dennis, wife of Samuel, daughter of Benjamin Underwood, Esq., of Jamestown, R. I., died May 18, 1798, aged 35 years.
Channing, Walter, and Miss Smith, of South Carolina, married June 3, 1798.
Cahoon, Captain Henry, and Catherine Wenwood, of Godfrey, married June 10, 1798.
Cahoon, Isiah, Providence, R. I., died June 12, 1798, aged 44 years.
Case, Mrs. Philip, widow of John, Esq., Tower Hill, died June 29, 1798, aged 92 years.
Clarke, Mrs., wife of John, late of Newport, R. I., died July 31, 1798.
Cole, Miss Abigail, Newport, R. I., died August 4, 1798, aged 76 years.
Carr, Margery, wife of Captain John, Newport, R. I., August 5, 1798.
Callender, Martha, wife of Joseph, and daughter of Elisha Coggeshall, of Newport, R. I., died at Boston, Mass., August 28, 1798, aged 30 years.
Coggeshall, Anthony, son of Benjamin, died at sea, September 4, 1798.
Cahoon, Captain Stephen, died August 31, 1798. Mercury of September 1, 1798.
Church, Captain Benjamin, Newport, R. I., died September 11, 1798, aged 79 years.
Channing, Sarah, wife of Rev. Henry, died at New London, September 18, 1798, aged 35 years.
Carter, William, Newport, R. I., died at sea, October 23, 1798, aged 52 years.
Champlin, William, Senator, formerly of Newport, R. I., died at Westerly, October 30, 1798, aged 68 years.
Chace, Daniel, Providence, and Joanna Mott, of Jacob, Portsmouth, R. I., married December 6, 1798.
Center, James, and Mrs. Lawton, married December 11, 1798.
Clarke, Anna, wife of Elisha, daughter of Governor Samuel Wood, died December 18, 1798, aged 47 years.
Cross, Amos, and Betsey Barnes, of Nathaniel, Westerly, R. I., married January 1, 1799. This also appears under date of February 23, 1799.
Cozens, William, died January 15, 1799, aged 40 years.
Church, Captain Thomas C., of New York, second son of Captain Benjamin, Newport, R. I., died November 2, 1798, Mercury of January 22, 1799.
Cranston, Peleg, and Mrs. Freeborn Young, widow of Henry, married February 29, 1799.
(To be continued.)

FIELD FAMILY.—We referred a few weeks ago to the "Field Family," an interesting volume soon to be issued. The history of this family is traced back to the year 523 to Weilsheim, near Colmar in Alsace-Lorraine, formerly in France, until the Franco-Prussian war, and now in Germany. The name was originally De la Feld, and it was at their castle near Colmar that they entertained Pope Leo the 8th and his court while on his way to consecrate the cathedral at Strasburg. Sir Hubertus De la Feld went to England with William, the Conqueror, in 1066 and for his services at the battle of Hastings in which the Norman chieftain fought the decisive battle, was granted lands in that country. For years the name was De la Feld, but owing to the wars between France and England, in the fourteenth century, the former prefix was dropped by one branch of the family, and the name became Feld, Field and Field. The theater branch changed the name from De la Feld to De lafield. The history of the family is further traced through England to America, where eminent ancestors settled in Massachusetts, New York, Long Island, New Jersey, Rhode Island and Virginia.

The work has been compiled by Frederick C. Pierce of Chicago, historian and genealogist, and is his seventeenth volume in this line. This will make a volume of over 700 pages and be profusely illustrated with French, Italian and American illustrations. Col. Pierce would be pleased to hear from persons of this name and descendants. Address post office box 244, Chicago, Ill.

QUERIES.

718. LEWIS—Joseph Lewis (Joseph, John, John) born December 25, 1709, in Westerly, R. I., married May 5, 1731, in that town, Mary Lewis. What was her parentage? The Marys thought to have been marriageable and unmarried in 1731 are two in number. Of these, Mary (David, John) was probably born between 1697 and 1716; Mary, the daughter of George and Elizabeth, was born September 21, 1716. The latter was very young to have been married, in May, 1731, under 15, in fact. In view of this circumstance, and also of the fact that the oldest daughter was named Elizabeth, and the oldest son David, which are the names of the parents of the former Mary, I am inclined to identify the bride of 1731 as the daughter of David Lewis (John) and his wife Elizabeth Babcock (James, James). I should like to know any evidence that opposes or favors this identification.—R. G. H.

719. MUNRO—John Taylor (John, John, Robert) and Sarah Munro, both of Westerly, R. I., were married there November 18, 1742. John was born September 6, 1729 in Little Compton, R. I. I have been unable to identify this Sarah Munro. Does any one know her parentage or former residence? An Abigail Munro was married to John Langworthy, Jr., by the same justice on May 27, 1742. Possibly these were sisters.—R. G. H.

720. SALISBURY—Elizabeth Salisbury, born October 31, 1792, died October 16, 1859, was the daughter of Joshua Salisbury (Jesse) and his wife Elizabeth Owen (Joseph, Josiah, Samuel). I should like the birth, death and marriage dates of Joshua and Jesse Salisbury, and the ancestry of the latter. Jesse's wife I suppose to have been Thos. daughter of Thomas Burgess (Thomas) Thomas. Joshua Salisbury I suppose to have been he who served as private in Captain Benjamin Hopple's company of the Rhode Island regiment commanded first by Colonel William Barton, and later by Colonel John Topham, December 1, 1777—February 16, 1779.—R. G. H.

721. BRIDGES—Who was Mary, the first wife of Benjamin Burdick (Robert) of Westerly, R. I.? Their first child was born July 23, 1690. Mary died October 7, 1716, in Westerly. Possibly she was of Newport, for a Mary Burdick

was baptized at the Seventh Day Baptist Church there in 1701.—R. G. H.

722. ROBINSON—Abraham Robinson, born about 1690, son of Peter and Esperance (Manton) Robinson, of Tisbury, Connecticut, married ———. What was her maiden name?—R.

723. TRACY—Can any one give me the Revolutionary record of Samuel Tracy, born February 28, 1731, son of Jonathan and Ann (Palmer) Tracy, of Preston, Ct.—T.

724. DENNIS—Can anyone connect Abraham Dennis, of Newport, R. I., with Robert Dennis, of Portsmouth? Abraham's wife or widow came to Taunton about the time of the American Revolution. The Dennis families of Portsmouth were Quakers.—S. H. E.

725. NORRIS—Who was Avis, the wife of Benjamin Norris, of Newport, R. I., or East Greenwich, whose daughter, Avis Norris, married Pardon Tillinghast, and had a daughter Mary, who was the wife of John Mumford of Newport?—N. A.

726. SINKINS—Can any one give me the dates of birth, marriage and death of Arnold Sinkins, and also his ancestry? He married Eliza Sinkins, presumably his cousin. She was the daughter of Captain George Sinkins, who was sailing master on Sloop Providence, during the Revolutionary War, and was killed at the battle of Sandy Hook. Who was his wife? Any information regarding these families of Sinkins will be gladly received.—S. N.

727. SHRIVE—Who was Mary Shrive who married Benjamin Mumford, of Newport, R. I.? Their son, John Mumford, married Mary Tillinghast, daughter of Pardon. Would like the dates of birth and marriage and death of both Benjamin Mumford and Mary Shrive, and their ancestry.—N. A.

728. KEYES, CHAPMAN—Joseph Keyes married Mary Chapman in the early part of the seventeenth century. Who were the ancestors of each? Did Mary Chapman belong to the family of Ralph Chapman of Rhode Island?—N. A.

729. SATTERLEE OR SATTERLY—My ancestral parent Nicholas Satterlee or Satterly was one of the original settlers of Westerly and a freeman of the town on May 19, 1663, but I am unable to learn from what place the original colony of Westerly came. Did they hail from Massachusetts? What constituted a freeman? Was it necessary to be 21 years of age to become a freeman?—J. C. S.

On Monday evening a social was held in the schoolroom of the P. M. church which was a very enjoyable affair. Mr. Alexander Abbott returned Friday from a two months trip to England.

Proposals for Coal For the Fire Department.

SEALED PROPOSALS for the following kinds of coal, delivered and placed at the several engine stations, in such quantities as may be required by the Fire Department, from September 30, 1899, to September 1st, 1900, will be received by the Board of Firewards, until Monday, September 18th, 1899, at 6 o'clock p. m.

furnace coal, per ton of 2240 lbs., mixed. Best coal, per ton of 2240 lbs., mixed. Smoke coal, per ton of 2240 lbs., mixed. Chestnut coal, per ton of 2240 lbs., mixed. Kindling wood, per ton.

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The Board reserves the right to reject any or all proposals.

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Rhode Island Normal School.

FALL TERM BEGINS MONDAY, SEPT. 11, at 9 o'clock a. m.

Examinations for admission will be held SATURDAY, Sept. 2, beginning at 9 a. m. For catalogue or other information, apply to THOMAS H. STOCKWELL, Secretary, Trustees, 8-24w Providence.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, made by Frances T. Clarke of the City and County of Newport and State of Rhode Island, to the Island Savings Bank, bearing date April 24th, A. D. 1897, and recorded in Land Evidence of said Newport, Mortgages, Vol. 22 at pages 214 and 215, there having been default in the performance of the condition contained in said mortgage.

There will be sold at Public Auction, on WEDNESDAY, August 30th, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises hereinafter described, in the said City of Newport, all the right, title and interest of the said Frances T. Clarke, at the time of the execution of said mortgage in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the said City of Newport, and bounded and described as follows, viz: Northwesterly, on Parker avenue; Easterly, on land of the estate of John A. Hazard, dec'd; Southwesterly, on land of the estate of George H. Warren, dec'd; and Westerly, partly on land of Laura S. Satterlee and partly on land of Whitney Warren, or her heirs, all containing about seven acres, more or less, and being the same premises described in said mortgage. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to bid and sell.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee, by GEORGE H. PROCTOR, Treasurer, Newport, August 30th, 1899.

The above advertised sale is this day adjourned to WEDNESDAY, September 6, 1899, at same time and place.

Per Order of ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee, by GEORGE H. PROCTOR, Treasurer, Newport, Sept. 2, 1899.

Mortgagee's Sale.

BY VIRTUE of power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, made by Daniel Watson of the City of Newport in the State of Rhode Island, to the Island Savings Bank, bearing date October 29th, 1888, and recorded in Volume 101, pages 412, 413 and 414, of the Mortgage and Land Evidence of the town of Jamestown in the State of Rhode Island.

The undersigned will sell at public auction, on the premises hereinafter described, in the said City of Newport, all the right, title and interest of the said Daniel Watson, at the time of the execution of said mortgage in and to all that certain lot or parcel of land, with the buildings and improvements thereon, situated in the said City of Newport, and bounded and described as follows: Northwesterly, on land of John E. Hazard, dec'd; Southwesterly, on land of the estate of George H. Warren, dec'd; and Westerly, partly on land of Laura S. Satterlee and partly on land of Whitney Warren, or her heirs, all containing about seven acres, more or less, and being the same premises described in said mortgage. The undersigned hereby gives notice of his intention to bid and sell.

ISLAND SAVINGS BANK, Mortgagee, by GEORGE H. PROCTOR, Treasurer, Newport, R. I., August 19, 1899.

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MORTGAGEE'S SALE

Valuable Real Estate.

WILL BE SOLD at Public Auction, on the 10th day of September, A. D. 1899, at 10 o'clock a. m., on the premises hereinafter described, in the City of Newport, by virtue of the power of sale contained in a certain Mortgage deed, made by Edward J. Hazard, dec'd, and Frank J. Hazard, dated January 15, 1896, and recorded in the office of the City Clerk of the City of Newport, in Vol. 20 of the Mortgage and Land Evidence of the town of Jamestown in the State of Rhode Island, the conditions of said mortgage deed having been broken.

Five undivided eighths of 122 acres of land (more or less) lying between the town of Newport, State of Rhode Island, and the town of the Marchant Farm (formerly so called) one portion of which is lot numbered 10, 10 1/2, 11, 12, 13, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19, 20, 21, 22, 23, 24, 25, 26, 27, 28, 29, 30, 31, 32, 33, 34, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 43, 44, 45, 46, 47, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 58, 59, 60, 61, 62, 63, 64, 65, 66, 67, 68, 69, 70, 71, 72, 73, 74, 75, 76, 77, 78, 79, 80, 81, 82, 83, 84, 85, 86, 87, 88, 89, 90, 91, 92, 93, 94, 95, 96, 97, 98, 99, 100, 101, 102, 103, 104, 105, 106, 107, 108, 109, 110, 111, 112, 113, 114, 115, 116, 117, 118, 119, 120, 121, 122, 123, 124, 125, 126, 127, 128, 129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 134, 135, 136, 137, 138, 139, 140, 141, 142, 143, 144, 145, 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153, 154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167, 168, 169, 170, 171, 172, 173, 174, 175, 176, 177, 178, 179, 180, 181, 182, 183, 184, 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, 205, 206, 207, 208, 209, 210, 211, 212, 213, 214, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 220, 221, 222, 223, 224, 225, 226, 227, 228, 229, 230, 231, 232, 233, 234, 235, 236, 237, 238, 239, 240, 241, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 250, 251, 252, 253, 254, 255, 256, 257, 258, 259, 260, 261, 262, 263, 264, 265, 266, 267, 268, 269, 270, 271, 272, 273, 274, 275, 276, 277, 278, 279, 280, 281, 282, 283, 284, 285, 286, 287, 288, 289, 290, 291, 292, 293, 294, 295, 296, 297, 298, 299, 300, 301, 302, 303, 304, 305, 306, 307, 308, 309, 310, 311, 312, 313, 314, 315, 316, 317, 318, 319, 320, 321, 322, 323, 324, 325, 326, 327, 328, 329, 330, 331, 332, 333, 334, 335, 336, 337, 338, 339, 340, 341, 342, 343, 344, 345, 346, 347, 348, 349, 350, 351, 352, 353, 354, 355, 356, 357, 358, 359, 360, 361, 362, 363, 364, 365, 366, 367, 368, 369, 370, 371, 372, 373, 374, 375, 376, 377, 378, 379, 380, 381, 382, 383, 384, 385, 386, 387, 388, 389, 390, 391, 392, 393, 394, 395, 396, 397, 398, 399, 400, 401, 402, 403, 404, 405, 406, 407, 408, 409, 410, 411, 412, 413, 414, 415, 416, 417, 418, 419, 420, 421, 422, 423, 424, 425, 426, 427, 428, 429, 430, 431, 432, 433, 434, 435, 436, 437, 438, 439, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 449, 450, 451, 452, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 461, 462, 463, 464, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, 470, 471, 472, 473, 474, 475, 476, 477, 478, 479, 480, 481, 482, 483, 484, 485, 486, 487, 488, 489, 490, 491, 492, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 503, 504, 505, 506, 507, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 522, 523, 524, 525, 526, 527, 528, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 536, 537, 538, 539, 540, 541, 542, 543, 544, 545, 546, 547, 548, 549, 550, 551, 552, 553, 554, 555, 556, 557, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 565, 566, 567, 568, 569, 570, 571, 572, 573, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 579, 580, 581, 582, 583, 584, 585, 586, 587, 588, 589, 590, 591, 592, 593, 594, 595, 596, 597, 598, 599, 600, 601, 602, 603, 604, 605, 606, 607, 608, 609, 610, 611, 612, 613, 614, 615, 616, 617, 618, 619, 620, 621, 622, 623, 624, 625, 626, 627, 628, 629, 630, 631, 632, 633, 634, 635, 636, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 643, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 649, 650, 651, 652, 653, 654, 655, 656, 657, 658, 659, 660, 661, 662, 663, 664, 665, 666, 667, 668, 669, 670, 671, 672, 673, 674, 675, 676, 677, 678, 679, 680, 681, 682, 683, 684, 685, 686, 687, 688, 689, 690, 691, 692, 693, 694, 695, 696, 697, 698, 699, 700, 701, 702, 703, 704, 705, 706, 707, 708, 709, 710, 711, 712, 713, 714, 715, 716, 717, 718, 719, 720, 721, 722, 723, 724, 725, 726, 727, 728, 729, 730, 731, 732, 733, 734, 735, 736, 737, 738, 739, 740, 741, 742, 743, 744, 745, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 756, 757, 758, 759, 760, 761, 762, 763, 764, 765, 766, 767, 768, 769, 770, 771, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 777, 778, 779, 780, 781, 782, 783, 784, 785, 786, 787, 788, 789, 790, 791, 792, 793, 794, 795, 796, 797, 798, 799, 800, 801, 802, 803, 804, 805, 806, 807, 808, 809, 810, 811, 812, 813, 814, 815, 816, 817, 818, 819, 820, 821, 822, 823, 824, 825, 826, 827, 828, 829, 830, 831, 832, 833, 834, 835, 836, 837, 838, 839, 840, 841, 842, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 850, 851, 852, 853, 854, 855, 856, 857, 858, 859, 860, 861, 862, 863, 864, 865, 866, 867, 868, 869, 870, 871, 872, 873, 874, 875, 876, 877, 878, 879, 880, 881, 882, 883, 884, 885, 886, 887, 888, 889, 890, 891, 89